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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re Application of: Jerry L. Turney et al.  
For: MECHANICAL METAPHOR FOR REPRESENTING PARAMETER CONSTRAINTS GRAPHICALLY  
FOR MEDICAL DEVICES  
Serial No.: 10/034,132  
Filed: December 28, 2001

8 CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that the paper(s)  
total) as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (571) 273-8300,  
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on March 27, 2006.

Molly Chlebeck  
Signature

MOLLY CHLEBECK  
Printed Name

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

☒ **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for \_\_\_\_\_ months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the one-month extension fee.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

27 March '06  
Date

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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed 17 January 2005 and which set a three-month statutory period for reply, please enter the following Amendment after Final which is submitted before the expiration of two-months from the mailing date of said final Office Action.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.